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Get Educated About Underage Drinking and Drug Offenses

Waukesha, WIS. – Join Waukesha County, the Village of Pewaukee, the Pewaukee School District and Positively Pewaukee at a free panel discussion on underage drinking and drug offenses at the Pewaukee High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 25 from 7 – 8 :30 p.m.

A realistic scenario about a 17-year-old who makes a bad decision involving alcohol will be used as the basis for this informative session. Panelists will include representatives from the Village of Pewaukee Police Department, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, the Department of Health and Human Services, as well as the Village of Pewaukee Municipal Judge Melissa Murray. A private practice attorney and an independent insurance agent will also be present to participate in the discussion.

Village of Pewaukee Police Chief Ed Baumann said, "Please join me and other professionals in an effort to educate and enlighten parents, family members and our children about the consequences of illegal drug and alcohol use. This one and a half hour session, which will take you step-by-step through the criminal justice system, is one that you won't want to miss."

Pewaukee School District Superintendent JoAnn Sternke says, "This is an important topic we all need to be informed about. We are very fortunate to have this panel of professionals speak on our campus, and I believe this topic will have a positive impact on our students and their families."

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The coordination of this panel discussion is an effort of the Waukesha County Drug Free Communities Support Program, which is comprised of numerous individuals and agencies working together collaboratively to make Waukesha County families and communities the first line of defense by mobilizing them in the prevention of youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug use or abuse.

The free panel discussion is open to the public. Parents, guardians, family members, educators, healthcare professionals, elected officials and concerned residents are encouraged to attend. Children in grades 5-12 are also welcome. Reservations are not required.

The Pewaukee High School is located at 510 Lake Street. For more information about the panel discussion or the Waukesha County Drug Free Communities Support Program, please contact the UW-Extension Office at (262) 548-7770.

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